एक पार्क का , जिसका नाम स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी के नाम पर रखा गया था और जो पानी की टंकी के पास स्थित है, उद्घाटन किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि उस पार्क में मलबे के ढेर गोबर और उपलों के ढेर लग गये हैं जिससे आस पास की कालोनियों के निवासियों को भारी असुविधा हो रही है, यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उस पार्क की सफाई के लिये क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि पार्क में स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी की मूर्ति स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Illegal Mining in the Bhatti Mines around Delhi

2890. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unabated illegal mining in the Bhati mines around Delhi allegedly due to the gross mismanagement and lack of will on the part of the Delhi Administration and the Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation creating a 'free for all' situation completely ignoring the safety rules by the unscrupulous contractors;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any indepth study into the reasons for failure to check the illegal mining despite various steps taken in this direction and also to identify the official connivance, if any, in the illegal activities; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the manner in which Government propose to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Instances of illegal mining in the Bhatti mines around Delhi have come to notice.

(b) and (c) To check such illegal mining, the Delhi Administration have been conducting raids from time to time. During the last one and half years raids were conducted on 48 occasions and 96 trucks were intercepted and a sum of Rs. 1,85,000 was recovered from the truck owners as composition fee and a sum of Rs. 13,09,142 was imposed as price of the mineral and royalty on others found carrying minerals without permit. The Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act has been amended in 1986 to make illegal mining a cognizable offence.

Reservation in flats for Freedom Fighters

2891. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quota is fixed for freedom fighters and their families, who do not have their own houses, in the new housing colonies sponsored and built by the Central and State Governments;

(b) if so, the number of the persons who had been given allotments during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?